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SUBJ: WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD

REF: STATE 249762

1. GENEVA RESPONSE REFTEL NOT YET RECEIVED HERE. IF BLANCHARD LEFT FOR U.S. BEFORE GENEVA MISSION DEMARCHE COULD BE MADE, URGE THAT SUBJECT BE DISCUSSED ALONG LINES REFTEL DURING YOUR WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH HIM. EVEN IF GENEVA MISSION COVERED SUBJECT WITH BLANCHARD, REINFORCEMENT OF OUR POSITION IN WASHINGTON WITH HIM IS RECOMMENDED IN VIEW BLANCHARD EQUIVOCATION IN PAST ON THIS SUBJECT (HIS REPORT TO MARCH GOVERNING BODY).

2. URGE THAT ADDITIONAL POINT BE COVERED WITH BLANCHARD ON THIS SUBJECT, I.E., HIS REFERENCE TO DESIRE THAT NOVEMBER GOVERNING BODY "QUIETLY BURY SUBJECT". THE ONLY WAY SUBJECT COULD BE "QUIETLY BURIED" IS IF MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WERE TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION BY FILING COMPLAINT UNDER EXISTING ILO PROCEDURES AND DROPPING THE 1974 RESOLUTION FOLLOW-UP, A
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MOST UNLIKELY CONTINGENCY. BLANCHARD MAY STILL BE TEMPTED TO

SEEK COMPROMISE FOR CONTINUATION OF PRESENT INQUIRY PROCEDURE, WHICH WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT "BURY" SUBJECT EVEN IF IT MIGHT BE "QUIET". MOVE ALONG THIS LINE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR LONG-STANDING POSITION (AS WELL AS WITH CURRENT ISRAELI POSITION). IF ISSUE IS TO BE "BURIED" AT NOVEMBER GOVERNING BODY, THAT IS, DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT SIMPLY BE TABLED AND NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN ON 1974 RESOLUTION, IT WILL REQUIRE MAXIMUM EFFORT ON OUR PART TO OBTAIN SUPPORT AMONG GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS AND DEBATE IN GOVERNING BODY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE "QUIET".

3. TO REINFORCE OUR POSITION WITH BLANCHARD I RECOMMEND THAT AFL-CIO BE URGED TO EXPRESS PARALLEL POSITION WITH BLANCHARD ON OCTOBER 15 WHEN HE MEETS WITH MEANY, KIRKLAND AND BROWN (LATTER TWO ALREADY BRIEFED ON BACKGROUND OF ISSUE). SIMILAR APPROACH WITH BLANCHARD BY CHARLES SMITH OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHEN THEY MEET IN NEW YORK IS ALSO URGED.

4. IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE DURING MY CURRENT ASIAN TRIP, I WILL SEEK SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION DURING MY MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO REVERSE THE POLITICIZATION AND VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS TRENDS IN THE ORGNIZATION.
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